

HOLIDAY MIXED PAPER RECYCLING

The curbside recycling program in the City of Hayward collects a variety of paper types generated during the holiday season. Place your mixed paper inside one of your two recycling bins if it is not already used for newspaper. Alternatively, put your mixed paper in a brown paper bag or box, and place it next to your recycling bins.



Mixed paper includes:

- Gift cards and envelopes
- Gift tags and wrapping paper
- Gift, shoe, and dry packaged food boxes
- Junk mail and paper bags
- Phone books, catalogs, and magazines

RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

For the two weeks following New Year's Day, you can recycle your tree by placing it at your curb. Remove tinsel, ornaments, nails, and tree stands from your tree, and set it at the curb alongside your refuse and yard trimmings carts. If your tree is more than 5 feet in length, please cut it into 5-foot pieces.



After the two-week period, trees set out at the curb, but not in a cart, can be picked up for a fee, but the trees will not be recycled. You can recycle your cut up tree in your yard trimmings cart at any time.

EARTH-FRIENDLY TIPS

Waste-Wise Shopping



- Use a reusable canvas bag.
- Buy items made with recycled content; the more post-consumer content the better!
- Avoid disposable items whenever possible. Think durable! Before you make a purchase, consider how long an item will last.
- Look for items with reduced packaging and buy items in bulk whenever possible.
- Consolidate shopping trips to minimize air pollution and wasted gas.

Wrapping Right



- Reuse holiday cards to make gift tags.
- Wrap gifts in reusable gift bags, boxes, or recyclable materials. After the gifts are unwrapped, reuse or recycle the wrapping material.
- Buy recycled-content cards and envelopes.
- Buy recycled-content wrapping paper. If your store doesn't sell recycled-content wrapping paper, ask the manager to order it in the future.
- Pack gifts you are shipping with air-popped popcorn, newspaper, or scrap paper instead of "Styrofoam" packing peanuts.

HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

Refuse, yard trimmings, and recycling services are not provided on four major holidays each year:

- Labor Day (*first Monday in September*)
- Thanksgiving Day (*last Thursday in November*)
- Christmas Day (*December 25*)
- New Year's Day (*January 1*)

When these holidays fall on a regular work day (Monday through Friday), refuse and recycling services for that holiday are provided on the **FOLLOWING DAY** for the balance of the week. For example, when Thursday is a holiday, regular Thursday collections are made on Friday, and Friday collections are made on Saturday. The normal collection schedule resumes the following week.

REFERENCES

Refuse and Yard Trimmings Collection
Call Waste Management at 510-537-5500

Recycling Collection
Call CurbCycle at 510-537-9963

OTHER INFORMATION

Home Composting and Grasscycling Information
Call 510-444-SOIL (7645)

Recycling Information
Call 1-877-STOPWASTE (1-877-786-7927)
Or Visit www.stopwaste.org

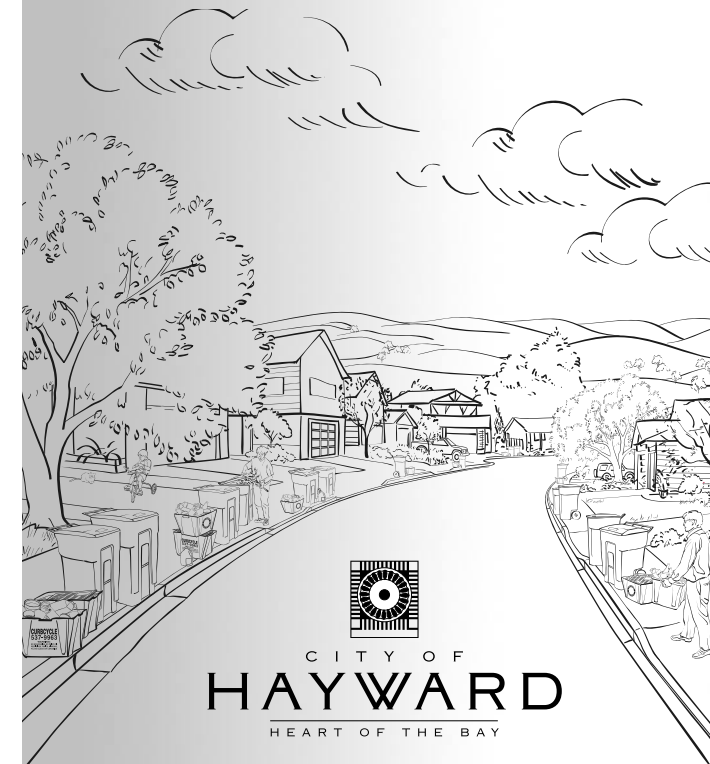
Household Hazardous Waste Information
Call 1-800-606-6606



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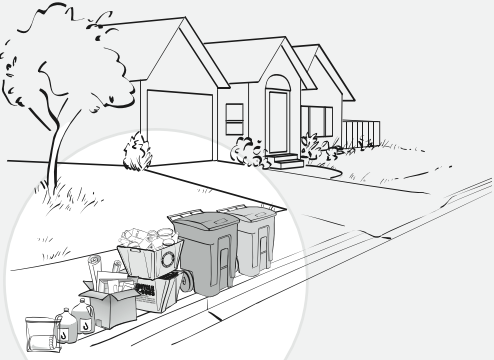
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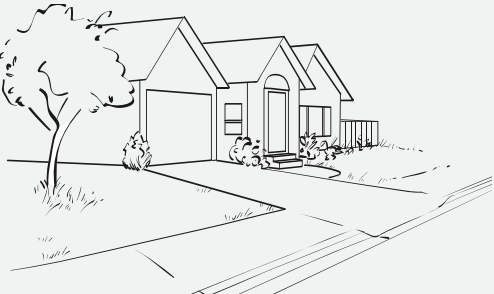
CONTAINERS ON CURB

For Refuse, Yard Trimmings, and Recycling Pick-Up...



Please have all carts and bins at your curb by 6 AM on your scheduled pick-up day.

- All refuse and yard trimmings must fit inside your carts with the lids closed.
- All carts and bins will be picked up WEEKLY, on the same day.
- Place your cart at the curb, NOT in the street, so that cars can park, and rainwater can flow to the storm drain. If there is no curb, place the cart at the edge of the pavement.



Please retrieve your carts and bins on the same day as collection, and store them out of view.

NEED TO DISPOSE OF FLUORESCENT LAMPS OR BATTERIES?

Fluorescent lamps, household batteries, thermostats, and consumer electronic devices contain hazardous materials such as mercury and lead.

New State Law

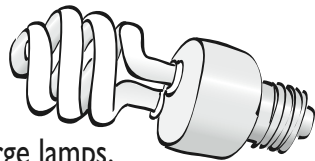
Effective February 8, 2006, state law requires that these products be safely recycled to remove hazardous waste prior to disposal.

Proper Disposal

To properly dispose of these wastes, or for more information, contact the Alameda County Household Hazardous Waste Program at 1-800-606-6606 or visit their web site www.stopwaste.org. Either source will provide you with a list of scheduled drop-off dates at the three household hazardous waste disposal facilities in the County. There is no fee for dropping off these items.

Listed below are some examples of household hazardous wastes that should be delivered to one of these facilities for proper handling, recycling and disposal:

- Lamps, including fluorescent lamps, high-intensity discharge lamps, and sodium vapor lamps. (Incandescent lamps—common light bulbs—should be disposed of in your garbage.)



Consider Alternatives to Standard Fluorescent Lamps

Since mercury is a hazardous material, consider using low-mercury alternatives, as they contain up to 80% less mercury. Product labels will assist in selecting desired purchases.

- Batteries, including re-chargeable nickel-cadmium, silver button, mercury, small sealed lead acid batteries for burglar alarms and energy lights, most alkaline (AA, AAA, C, D and 9-Volt) batteries, and carbon-zinc batteries.



- Mercury thermometers and thermostats with silver liquid.
- Mercury switches, including motor vehicle light switches and non-automotive switches.



If Lamps Break or Batteries Leak

If a lamp breaks, clean it up immediately. Store broken lamp pieces and any spilled powder in a sealed plastic bag. Place the bag in a sealed drum or other closed, structurally sound container and deliver it to one of the household hazardous waste facilities in the County. Clean up any leaking batteries by placing them in a similar container and deliver it to the same facility.

Safe Disposal of Other Types of Household Hazardous Waste

Other types of household hazardous waste that should also be delivered to one of the County's three facilities include leftover paints, solvents, household cleaners, pesticides, fertilizers, and automotive fluids and automotive batteries.



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Curbside Pick Up of Two TVs and/or Computer Monitors

Residents may schedule an appointment once each calendar year to remove up to two TVs and/or computer monitors. This appointment may be scheduled on a day that is different from removal of all other bulky items.

Eligible households include single-family homes, duplexes, triplexes, and fourplexes.



Please contact Waste Management of Alameda County at 510-537-5500 to schedule an appointment.

Appointments will be scheduled about two weeks after the date of your call.

A postcard confirming the date will be mailed to you upon scheduling.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about proper disposal of household hazardous waste, contact the California Department of Toxic Substances Control by visiting their web site: www.dtsc.ca.gov or by calling (800) 728-6942.